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|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 -20= | 0 | x \$18.00 = | \$-0- |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 -3= | 1 | x \$84.00 = | \$84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | 0 x \$ 280 = | N/A |
| BASIC FEE + | | | | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$824.00 |
| REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE STATED BELOW. | | | | N/A |
| Total = | | | | \$412.00 |

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$412.00 for the application fee is enclosed.
4. ☒ Applicant(s) is a small entity.
5. ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for each named inventor is enclosed.
6. ☒ Five formal drawings are enclosed.
7. ☒ An executed Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for each named inventor is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447, reference 41394-00010USPT.
9. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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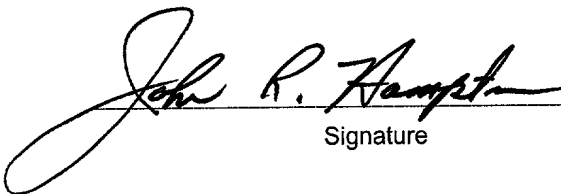
**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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| First Named Inventor | John R. Hampton |
| Title | Filter Element Flow Diverter Barrier and Method |
| Atty Docket Number | 41394-00010USPT |

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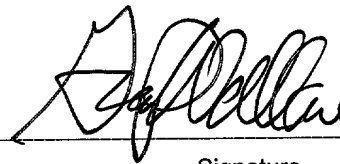
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